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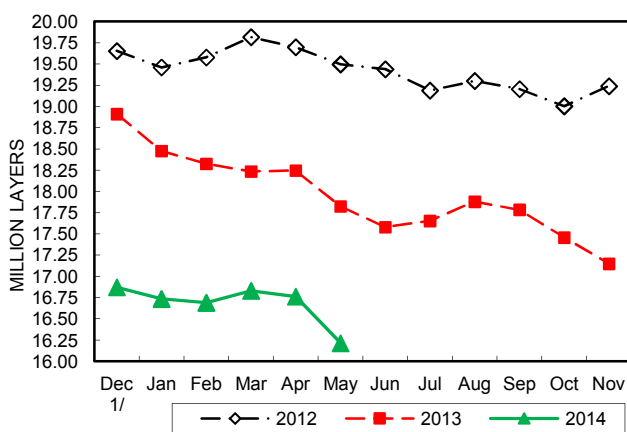
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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during May totaled 387 million, down 2 million from April's production, and down 38 million from May 2013. The average number of layers during the month totaled 16.2 million, down 3 percent from last month, and down 9 percent from May 2013. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,387, compared to 2,321 a month earlier, and 2,384 in May 2013.

NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2012-2014



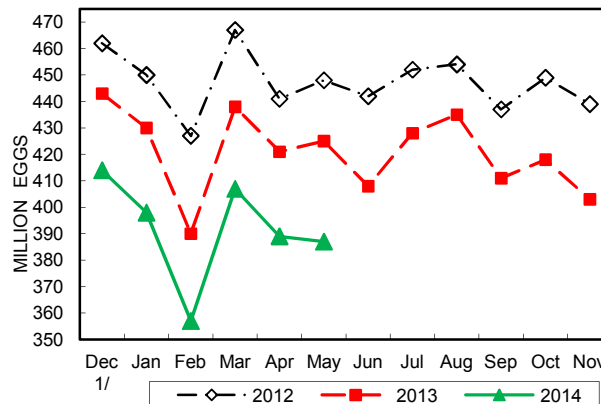
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U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 8.24 billion during May 2014, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.15 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 78 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2014 averaged 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,337 eggs, up slightly from May 2013.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2014 totaled 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 352 million layers consisted of 296 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.08 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2014, averaged 74.9 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from June 1, 2013.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2012-2014



1/ Previous Year

LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MAY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JUNE 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,432	9,491	2,004	1,939	189	184	0.5	1.5	7.5	5.0
Arkansas	12,852	12,671	2,077	2,044	267	259	1.0	3.0	9.5	10.5
California	17,824	16,214	2,384	2,387	425	387	4.0	4.5	28.5	29.5
Georgia	18,002	18,444	2,122	2,185	382	403	2.0	4.0	15.0	14.0
Indiana	26,462	27,402	2,377	2,405	629	659	1.5	2.5	23.0	23.5
Iowa	53,109	54,532	2,384	2,395	1,266	1,306	2.5	3.0	28.0	26.5
North Carolina	13,063	13,140	2,029	2,131	265	280	3.0	0.0	12.0	14.0
Ohio	28,489	30,509	2,362	2,327	673	710	5.5	4.5	18.5	22.0
Pennsylvania	24,711	24,676	2,533	2,517	626	621	2.0	0.5	6.0	6.0
Texas	18,759	18,717	2,260	2,260	424	423	4.5	5.5	24.0	24.0
United States	345,069	352,440	2,329	2,337	8,036	8,238	2.7	3.1	18.3	17.6

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2014 totaled 781 million, up slightly from May 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 642 million on June 1, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago.

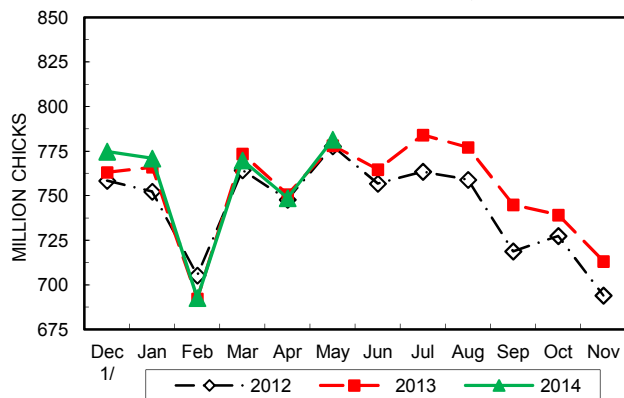
Leading breeders placed 7.60 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2014, up slightly from May 2013.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MAY

State	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands	Percent	
Alabama	104,339	106,805	102
Arkansas	80,324	77,213	96
Delaware	12,963	16,797	130
Florida	4,487	4,427	99
Georgia	123,075	124,633	101
Kentucky	28,667	28,843	101
Louisiana	13,325	13,958	105
Maryland	28,034	28,672	102
Mississippi	67,242	64,023	95
Missouri	31,260	30,672	98
North Carolina	74,166	75,847	102
Oklahoma	23,480	24,418	104
Pennsylvania	15,909	16,095	101
South Carolina	18,591	18,027	97
Texas	55,274	54,132	98
Virginia	24,553	24,885	101
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	42,436	42,176	99
Other States 1/	29,961	29,823	100
UNITED STATES	778,086	781,446	100

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2012-2014



U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

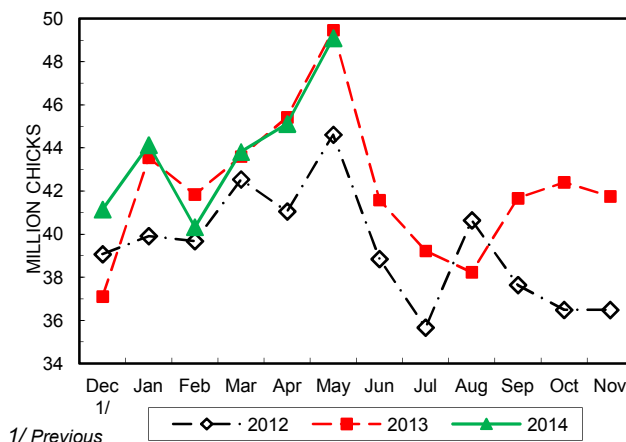
Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2014 totaled 49.1 million, down 1 percent from May 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 42.5 million on June 1, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 224 thousand during May 2014, up 28 percent from May 2013.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands	Percent	
Jan	43,454	44,134	102
Feb	41,840	40,323	96
Mar	43,600	43,818	101
Apr	45,423	45,115	99
May	49,468	49,097	99
Jun	41,584		
Jul	39,225		
Aug	38,231		
Sep	41,668		
Oct	42,406		
Nov	41,750		
Dec	41,144		

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2012-2014



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands	Percent		Thousands	Percent	
North Atlantic	14,827	13,770	93	5,005	5,707	114
East No. Central	13,330	14,350	108	8,302	9,451	114
West No. Central	30,813	30,582	99	10,362	10,278	99
South Atlantic	241,791	249,825	103	4,889	4,315	88
South Central	312,275	311,078	100	5,587	5,998	107
West	23,817	22,583	95	7,905	6,716	85
UNITED STATES	636,853	642,188	101	42,050	42,465	101

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

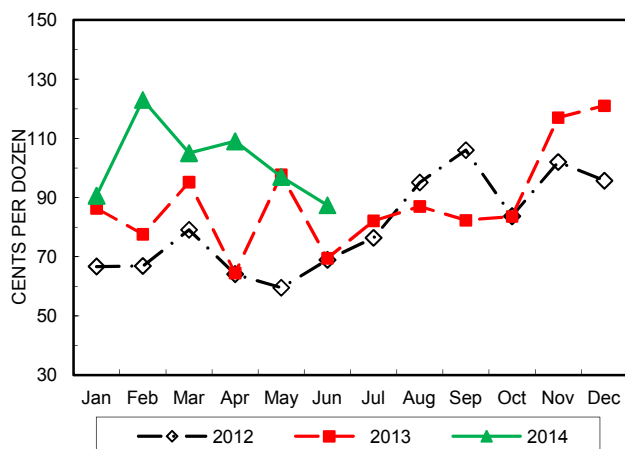
Nationally, the May market egg price, at 97.0 cents per dozen, is down 12.0 cents from April, and down 0.7 cents from last year. The May broiler price, at 72.0 cents per pound, is up 3.0 cents from last month, and up 4.0 cents from a year ago. The May turkey price, at 72.5 cents per pound, is up 3.8 cents from April, and up 7.6 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	May 2013	April 2014	May 2014
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	68.0	69.0	72.0
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	97.7	109.0	97.0
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	64.9	68.7	72.5

- 1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.
 2/ Mid-month prices.
 3/ Also referred to as table eggs.

**MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2012-2014**



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2014, in the U.S. totaled 29.0 million, up 8 percent from June 1, 2013. Eggs in incubators were down slightly from the May 1, 2014 total of 29.0 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during May 2014, in the U.S. totaled 24.2 million, up 8 percent from May 2013. Poults hatched were up 6 percent from the April 2014 total of 22.8 million poults.

The 23.9 million net poults placed during May 2014 in the U.S. were up 9 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 6 percent from the April 2014 total of 22.6 million.

U.S. TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS AND POULTS HATCHED BY MONTH

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2013-14 2012-13	Poults hatched entire month		2013-14 2012-13
	2012-13	2013-14		2012-13	2013-14	
	Thousands	Percent		Thousands	Percent	
Sept.	26,070	25,538	98	21,260	20,985	99
Oct.	26,784	26,480	99	23,083	22,939	99
Nov.	26,855	26,393	98	23,220	21,319	92
Dec.	26,382	26,492	100	21,953	22,085	101
Jan.	28,035	27,299	97	24,102	23,447	97
Feb.	28,142	26,934	96	22,232	21,506	97
Mar.	26,432	26,038	99	21,905	22,388	102
Apr.	27,816	27,202	98	23,259	22,808	98
May	26,576	29,022	109	22,339	24,224	108
June	26,797	29,015	108	21,412		
July	27,789			23,885		
Aug.	27,900			23,014		7

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2013-14 2012-13	Cumulative Total		2013-14 2012-13
	2012-13	2013-14		2012-13	2013-14	
	Thousands	Percent		Thousands	Percent	
Sept.	20,680	19,637	95	20,680	19,637	95
Oct.	22,858	20,916	92	43,538	40,553	93
Nov.	22,703	20,053	88	66,241	60,606	91
Dec.	21,356	21,149	99	87,597	81,755	93
Jan.	23,545	22,113	94	111,142	103,868	93
Feb.	21,608	20,906	97	132,750	124,774	94
Mar.	21,388	21,562	101	154,138	146,336	95
Apr.	22,406	22,626	101	176,544	168,962	96
May	21,928	23,944	109	198,472	192,906	97
June	21,241			219,713		
July	23,995			243,708		
Aug.	22,748			266,456		

- 1/ Excludes exported poults.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	May 31, 2013	April 30, 2014	May 31, 2014	<u>May. 2014</u> May. 2013	<u>May. 2014</u> Apr. 2014
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	23,109	12,887	16,240	70	126
Chickens	Lbs.	29,715	42,044	42,423	143	101
Ducks	Lbs.	481	517	493	102	95
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	53,305	55,448	59,156	111	107
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	521,556	375,013	424,296	81	113
Chickens	Lbs.	694,853	580,749	610,124	88	105
Ducks	Lbs.	1,249	1,793	1,433	115	80
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,217,658	957,555	1,035,853	85	108
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	28,856	27,430	28,300	98	103